



Docket No. VAL6131P0511US (BacLex: ABG-6506)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

DEC 12 2002

In re Application of:

-) Mixture of Bacillus Thuringiensis
-) Subspecies Israelsenis And Bacillus
-) Sphaericus For Management of
-) Resistance to Mosquito Larvicides
-)
-) Group Art Unit: 1651
-) Examiner: Dr. Kailash C. Srivastava

Peter DeChant et al.
Serial No.: 10/074,782

Filed: February 13, 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

#6
M.9.9
12/30/02

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
BOX NON-FEE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 8, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group III (claims 23-34).

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application to the subject matter of Groups I and II.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 23-34 is respectfully requested.

37 CFR 1.8
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Non-Fee, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 4, 2002.


Corinne Byk

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ, CLARK & MORTIMER



Martin L. Katz
Martin L. Katz, Reg. No. 25,011

Date: December 4, 2002

Citicorp Center, Suite 3800
500 W. Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60661-2511
(312) 876-1800